Governments/Union Territory Administrations, they have been requested to computerize all the remaining Employment Exchanges to enable the job seekers as well as the employers to have access to their services.

Consumer Price Index

†2524. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of listed items for monitoring of Consumer Price Index and the year in which the items were included last in the said Index;

(b) the details of rise and fall in Consumer Price Index during the last three years, till date; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to make changes in the process of fixation of Consumer Price Index?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The New Series of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) on Base 2001=100 has been released by Labour Bureau on 9.3.2006 w.e.f. the monthly index pertaining to January, 2006. Approximately 392 items have been included in the basket of items for compilation of CPI-IW on the basis of new Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted during 1999-2000, which are given in Statement-I (*see* below).

(b) The All-India, Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers during the last three years (month-wise) and January, 2007 given in Statement-II (*see* below).

(c) The Government has recently constituted an Index Review Committee, a non-statutory tripartite body, to review and report on various aspects relating to compilation of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial workers including price collection mechanism and make recommendations for further improvement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

List of item names in Consumer Price Index Numbers for industrial workers on base 2001=100

Sl. No.	Items	Sl. No.	Items
	Cereals and Products	24.	Peas Dal
1.	Rice	25.	White Gram (Kabli Chana)
2.	Wheat	26.	Rajmah
3.	Maida	27.	Nutri Nugget
4.	Suji	28.	Besan
5.	Bread	29.	Fried Gram*
6.	Sewai*	30.	Urd Dal
7.	Maiza Atta	31.	Papad*
8.	Wheat Atta	32.	Raungi
9.	Grinding Charges	33.	Masur Dal
10.	Tapioca	34.	Barbati Dal
11.	Jowar	35.	Moth*
12.	Sago	36.	Horse Gram (Kulthi)
13.	Ragi	37.	Moong Dal
14.	Bajra		**Oil and Fats**
15.	Maize	38.	Mustard Oil
16.	Sattu	39.	Groundnut Oil
17.	Chira, Muri, Khoi, Lawa	40.	Vanaspati Ghee
	Pulses and Products	41.	Palm Oil
18.	Black Gram (Gram Whole)	42.	Sunflower Oil*
19.	Arhar Dal	43.	Coconut Oil
20.	Gram Dal	44.	Cotton Seed Oil*
21.	Moong Whole	45.	Rice Bran Oil
22.	Masur Whole	46.	Gingelly Oil (Til Oil)
23.	Urd Whole	47.	Soyabeen Oil*

Sl. No.	Items
48.	Kardi Oil
49.	Linseed Oil (Alsi Oil)
	Meat, Fish and Eggs
50.	Goat Meat
51	Pork
52.	Poultry (Chicken)
53.	Fish Freah
54.	Eggs-Hen
55.	Beef
56.	Buffalo Meat
57.	Fish dry
58.	Mutton
59.	Eggs-Duck
	Milk and Milk Products
60.	Fresh Milk
61.	Dairy Milk
62	Curd
63.	Powdered Milk
64.	Lassi
65.	Pure Ghee
66.	Butter
67.	Cheese
68.	Milk-Cow
69.	Milk-Baffallo
70.	Baby Food*
	Condiments and Spices
71.	Salt
72.	Jeera
73.	Pepper
74.	Turmeric Powder
75.	Methi
76.	Mixed Spices
77.	Coriander
78.	Cardamom-Small*
79.	Hingh (Asafoeda)
80.	Clove
81.	Onion
82	Garlic
83.	Ginger
84.	Chillies-Green
85.	Mustard Seeds
86.	Tamarind
87.	Curry Leaves*
88.	Cardamom-Big
89.	Poppy seed/Posto dana/ Khas khas*
90.	Chillies-dry
	Vegetables and Fruits
91.	Potato
92.	Radish
93.	Carrot
94.	Arum (Arbi)
95.	Turnip

Sl. No.	Items	Sl. No.	Items
96.	Brinjal	123.	Guava
97.	Cabbage	124.	Onion with Leaves (Hari Piaz)
98.	Tomato	125.	Jimikandh*
99.	Lady's Finger	126.	Beetroot
100.	Toroy	127.	Mango Green
101.	French been	128.	Snake Guard
102.	Gourd (Lauky)	129.	Banana Green
103.	Cauliflower	130.	Barbati Phali*
104.	Bitter Guard	131.	Mosmbi
105.	Pees	132.	Kesheunut
106.	Capsicum (Shimla Mirch)*	133.	Gowar Phali
107.	Cucumber (Kheera)	134.	Coconut
108.	Tinda	135.	Banana
109.	Pumpkin (Kaddu)	136.	Dates*
110.	Parbal/Parmal/Pattal	137.	Drum Stick*
111.	Palak	138.	Kundru*
112.	Methi	139.	Gangura*
113.	Green Coriander Leaves	140.	Cholai Sag*
114.	Orange	141.	Pine Apple*
115.	Apple	142.	Bathua Sag*
116.	Lemon	143.	Almond*
117.	Grapes	144.	Mustard Leaf/Sarson Sag*
118.	Mango (Ripe)	145.	Jackfruit*
119.	Water Melon*	146.	Copra*
120.	Kharbooja*	147.	Kismis*
121.	Chiku	148.	Totakura
122.	Papaya	149.	Pickles

Sl. No.	Items
150.	Sirukeerai Fresh*
151.	Arakeerai*
152.	Mulai (Keerai/Leef)*
153.	Jack Fruit (Ripe)
154.	Mango-green
155.	Poi Sag/Lal Sag/Khora/ Bhaji Sag
156.	Beans
	Other Foods
157.	Sugar
158.	Gur
159.	Snacks Saltish
160.	Snacks Sweet
161.	Tea Leaves
162.	Coffee Powder
163.	Hot Drink-Tea (Readymade)
164.	Cold Drink (Aeratet)
165.	Biscuits
166.	Ground Nuts (Roasted)
167.	Parched Gram (Bhuna Hua Channa)
168.	Coca Products
169.	Toffee/Chokolets
170.	Ice-cream*
171.	Squashes and Syrups.
172.	Hot Drink—Coffee
173.	Pastry Stuff
174.	Green Coconut
175.	Cakes
	Pan, Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants
176.	Pan Finished
177.	Bidi
178.	Cigarettes
179.	Chewing Tobacco
180.	Country Liquor
181.	Refind Liquor (IMFL)
192.	Beer
183.	Supari
184.	Lime
185.	Katha
186.	Pan Masala*
187.	Leaf Tobacco
188.	Snuff
189.	Pan-Leaves
190.	Handia
191.	Cigar
192.	Toddy, Madi/Neera
193.	Sounf*
194.	Hukka Tobacco
195.	Gudka
196.	Smoking Tobacco
197.	Zarda/Kimam/Surti

Sl. No.	Items
	Fuel & Lights
198.	Fire Wood
199.	Kerosene Oil
200.	Cooking Gas
201.	Candle
202.	Match Box
203.	Electric Bulb
204.	Fluorescent Tube*
205.	Electricity Charges
206.	Soft Coke
207.	Gul Koila/Briquettee*
208.	Char Coal
209.	Coconut Shels
210.	Saw Dust
	Housing
211.	Housing
	Clothing Bedding and Footwear 150000 1 Dhota (Synthetic)
212.	Sari Cotton
213.	Sari Synthetic
214.	Trouser Cloth Synthetic
215.	Trouser Cloth Cotton
216.	Trouser Cloth-Woollen/Teri Wool
217.	Shirting Cloth Cotton
218.	Shirting Cloth Synthetic
219.	Long Cloth
220.	Ladies dress material Cotton

Sl. No.	Items
	Synthetic
221.	Ladies dress material
222.	Pillow Rubber Foam*
223.	Blanket
224.	Turban Cloth*
225.	Lungi Cotton
226.	Handkerchief*
227.	Ganji/Banyan
228.	Sweater
229.	Shirting Woollen
230.	Dhoti Cotton
231.	Gamchha
232.	Shoes Gents
233.	Sleepers
234.	Socks
235.	Durries
236.	Brassier
237.	Mosquito net
238.	Under Garments
239.	Sandal
240.	Saree Silk
241.	Chappals
242.	Cap Cotton*
243.	Dupatta/Orni (Cotton)
244.	Quilt*
245.	Shawl Woollen (Ladies)
246.	Pillow Case (Readymade)*

Sl. No.	Items
247.	Pillow Cover*
248.	Mattress
249.	Lungi (Synthetic)
250.	Blouse Cloth (Synthetic)
251.	Dupatta/Orni (Synthetic)
252.	Blouse Cloth (Cotton)
253.	Pyjama (Synthetic)
254.	Towel
255.	Rain Coat*
256.	Chaddar/Angabastram (Cotton)
257.	Bed Sheet
258.	Shawl/Wrapper Scarf (Cotton)*
259.	Shawl/Wrapper Scarf (Synthetic)*
260.	Bodice Brassiers (Synthetic)
261.	Under Garments (Synthetic)
262.	Suiting (Woollen)
263.	Chaddar/Angabastram (Synthetic)
	Medical Care
264.	Doctor's Fee
265.	Medicine—Allopathic
266.	ESI Contribution
267.	Medicine—Homeopathic*
268.	Medicine—Ayurvedic*
269.	X-Ray Charges*
270.	Ultrasound Charges*
271.	Tenting Charges*
	Education, Recreation and Amusement
272.	News Paper
273.	Periodicals
274.	Stationary
275.	Television
276.	Cable Charges*
277.	Toys
278.	Cassette (Audio)*
279.	College Fee
280.	College Books
281.	Cinema—Balcony
282.	Cinema—Rear Hall
283.	Cinema—Front Hall
284.	Photographic Expenses
285.	Tape Recorder
286.	Radio/Transistor
287.	Secondary Schools—Books
288.	Secondary School—Fee
289.	Primary School—Fee
290.	Primary School—Book
291.	Battery Cell*
292.	Private Tution Fee*

Sl. No.	Items
	Transport and Communication
293.	Bus Fare
294.	Rail Fare
295.	Auto Rickshaw Fare
296.	Cycle Rickshaw Fare
297.	Petrol
298.	Scooter*
299.	Bicycle
300.	Repair Charges
301.	Postage
302.	Taxi Fare
303.	Tram Fare
304.	Telephone Charges*
305.	Bicycle hire
	Personal Care and Effects
306.	Barber Charges
307.	Hair Oil
308.	Toilet Soap
309.	Talcum Powder
310.	Tooth Paste
311.	Tooth Brush
312.	Shaving Cream*
313.	Comb
314.	Blade
315.	Bangles Glass
316.	Umbrella
317.	Mirror
318.	Mosquito Coil*
319.	Face Powder/Talcum Powder
320.	Tooth Powder
321.	Neem Stick
322.	
323.	Hair Lotion/Shampoo
324.	Face Cream
325.	Perfume
326.	Ornament Iron
327.	Ladies Purse
328.	Gents Purse*
329.	Wrist Watch
330.	Ornaments Glass
331.	Agarbati/Dhoop*
332.	Family Planning Equipment*
333.	Soap Nut
334.	Ornaments Plastic
335.	Flower/Flower Garlands
336.	Nail Polish*
337.	Bindi Sticker*
338.	After Shave Lotion*
339.	Hand Bag/Brief Case
340.	Ornaments other than precious
	Other Miscellaneous Items
341.	Chair
342.	Table.

Sl. No.	Items	Sl. No.	Items
343.	Almirah (Steel)	369.	Elelctric Fan
344.	Trunk	370.	Laundry Charges
345.	Utensil Stainless Steel	371.	Utensils Iron
346.	China ware	372.	Detergent Soap
347.	Utensil Melloware*	373.	Soap Chips and Soap Powder
348.	Pressure Cooker	374.	Utensils Copper
349.	Plastic ware (Bucket)	375.	Utensils Brass
350.	Earthen ware	376.	Mixer-Grinder
351.	Broom	377.	Chair Wood
352.	Washing Soap	378.	Electric Iron
353.	Detergent Powder	379.	Cooler*
354.	Washing/Ironing charges	380.	Lock
355.	Tailoring Charges	381.	Almirah (Wood)
356.	Boot Polish	382.	Sofa Couch
357.	Kerosene Stove	383.	Stool*
358.	Gas Stove	384.	Chair Plastic*
359.	Refrigerator	385.	Dressing Table*
360.	Washing Machine*	386.	Dry Cleaning
361.	Sewing Machine	387.	Water Filter*
362.	Neel	388.	Acid Phenyl*
363.	Glass ware	389.	5 T.V. Stand/Trolly*
364.	Washing Soda	390.	2 Takhat-Chauki (wooden)
365.	Mat	391.	Dining Table*
366.	Attache Case/Suitcase	392.	Cot/Bed Stead
367.	Cleansing Soap/Powder		
368.	Utensil Aluminum		

Note: *New items included in the index basket under the new series of CPI (IW) on base 2001=100

Statement-II

Rise and fall of Consumer Price Index Numbers during the last three years and January, 2007

Month	Year 2004	2005	2006	2007
	Base-1982-100	Base-1982-100	Base-2001-100	Base-2001-100
January	504	526	119	127
February	504	525	119	
March	504	525	119	
April	504	529	120	
May	508	527	121	
June	512	529	123	
July	517	538	124	
August	522	540	124	
September	523	542	125	
October	526	548	127	
November	525	553	127	
December	521	550	127	

Note: All-India Conversion factor of CPI-IW (Base 2001=100) to CPI-IW (Base 1982=100)=4.63.

Rehabilitation of closed textile mills workers

2525. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the effect of New Economic Policy on employment opportunities for workers;

(b) how many factories and SSI units were closed during the last three years; and

(c) whether there is any scheme for rehabilitation of closed textile mills workers in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof?